

Remarks

The present invention is directed to chemical compositions. Claims 47-57 are pending. Claims 50, 54, 57 and portions of claims 47-49, 51-53 and 56 were deemed withdrawn by the Examiner in the December 30, 2009 Office Action. Claim 55 and the remaining portions of claims 47-49, 51-53 and 56 were examined on the merits. Claims 47-54 and 56-57 are newly canceled in this response without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter (claim 55).

Claim Objections

Claims 47-49, 51-53 and 56 are provisionally objected to for containing elected and non-elected subject matter. Solely in the interest of promoting prosecution and without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicants have canceled claims 47-49, 51-53 and 56 thus obviating the objection.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd paragraph

Claims 47-49, 51-53 and 56 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. Solely in the interest of promoting prosecution and without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicants have canceled claims 47-49, 51-53 and 56 thus obviating the rejection.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claims 47, 49, 51, and 56 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Barrett et al. WO2003013518. Solely in the interest of promoting prosecution and without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicants have canceled claims 47, 49, 51, and 56 thus obviating the rejection.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 47, 49, 51, and 56 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious in light of Barrett et al. WO2003013518. Solely in the interest of promoting prosecution and without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicants have canceled claims 47, 49, 51, and 56 thus obviating the rejection.

Conclusions

Applicants submit that the response herein provides a complete response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2009.

If the Examiner believes there are other issues that may be resolved by telephone interview, or that there are any informalities remaining in the application that may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned is respectfully solicited.

No additional fees are believed due, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account number 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,
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